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Re: 19502

People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade

KL280

From: OTTAWA

To: MOSCOW

Re: 36

9 January 1944

To STEPANOV[.](1)

Your number 702(a). [1 group unrecovered] of the Canadian government (announced last month to Comrade SEMENOV[11] [2 groups unrecovered] Minister SEME[111], FRASER[1v]) [5 groups unrecovered] ordered in Canada at the expense of the Mutual Aid Fund, but must be ordered directly from firms [or: the firm]. SEME then put forward a [Oj *modus vivendi*] [1 group unrecovered, 1 group unrecoverable]. This [Oj *modus vivendi*] was repeated [1 group unrecovered] by Canadian WESTINGHOUSE. We are following your instructions in all that concerns the above. On 23 December FRASER told us (in a discussion of this matter and of our indication that the terms of payment proposed to us [1 group unrecovered] unacceptable to us) that the Canadian government might perhaps review the terms of payment (and recommend others to WESTINGHOUSE), if we would declare what [6 groups unrecovered] acceptable. We did inform you of this on 23 December in number 909(a) and asked you to settle what we could declare when such discussions arose, keeping in mind your number 612(a).

KROTOV[v]

Translator's note:

(a) Unavailable.

Comments:

- [1] STEPANOV: Mikhail Stepanovich STEPANOV, ^{of the} People's Commissar of Foreign Trade.
- [11] SEMENOV: Vasilij Aleksandrovich SEMENOV, Deputy People's Commissar of Foreign Trade.
- [111] SEME: Mr. Sen. Clarence Beecher SEME, Minister of Maritime and Supply.
- [1v] FRASER: Earl G. FRASER, Director of Administration of the Canadian Mutual Aid Fund.
- [v] KROTOV: Ivan Ivanovich KROTOV, Soviet Commercial Counsellor in ^{and head} Canada.

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